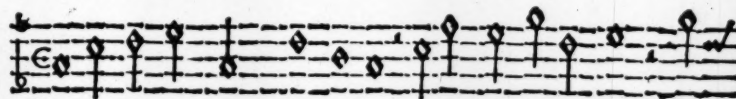


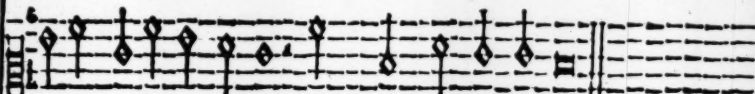
A Psalme of thanksgiung, to be sung by

the Children of Christs Hospitall, on Munday in the Easter
holy dayes, at Saint Mary Spittle, for their Founders and
Benefactors. Anno Domini. 1610.

These two lines are
to be sung by one or
two of the Children,
and then repeated by
the people and all the
Children.



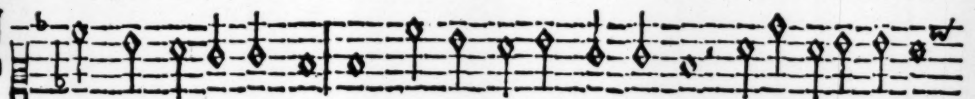
Regard O Lord from heauen aboue, accept the hartie prayse, which



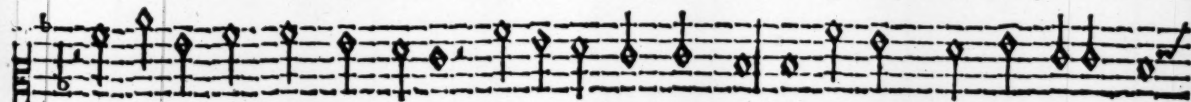
Children render for the loue, thou shewest to them alwayes.



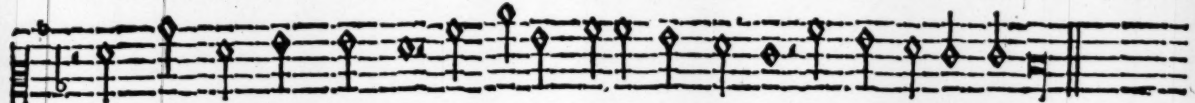
He goodnes of the Lord is seene, in all that he hath made, his mercy 'tis in all extreames



that sends his creatures aide. No worme so small, no wight so poore, but he preserueth still,



the sicke he heales, the weake sustaines, and hungry soule doth fill. Wee Orphants poore like mercy found,



when meanes and friends were scant, our gracious God a Prince did moue, to slake and ease our want.

Regard O Lord, &c.

The ground-woke of our good thus laid, God raisd vs Patrons
Whose liberall hands did stil provide, to rid our hearts from feare.
You Cittizens these patrons are, by you we Orphants liue,
Foode, rayment, learning. all we want, to vs you largely giue.
Blesse their endeouours Lord we pray, encrease likewise their store,
That these in plenty may abound, which helpe to feed the poore.

Regard O Lord, &c.

O Lord vpon our Soueraigne King, powre downe thy heauenly
Preserue his Queene, defend the Prince, blesse all his royall race.
Plant wisdom in his Counsellours, graunt to his Nobles might,
Thy church maintain, thy pastors saue, that they may teach aright.
On Citty, Mayor, and Aldermen, Lord let thy mercy fall,
By whome our states are thus relieved, and wee releast from thrall.

Regard O Lord &c.

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| Children kept in Christs Hospitall at this present | 630 |
| Children put forth Apprentices, and dead this yeare out of Christs hospitall. | 54 |
| There hath bene cured this yeare past in St. Bartholmews Hospi- tall of souldiers and other diseased people. | 602 |
| There is in the said Hospitall vnder cure at this present. | 253 |
| There hath bene cured this yeare past in St. Thomas Hospitall of souldiers and other diseased people. | 812 |
| There is in the said Hospitall vnder cure at this present | 116 |

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Toward the which godly charitable foundation, King
Henry the eight, & King Edward the first, were most
gracious founders and liberall benefactors.

A Report for Bridewell.

There hath bene brought to the Hospital of Bride-
wel within the space of one yeare last past, of wa-
king souldiers and o'ber vagrant people, which haue
bene passed thence into their native countries by Pas-
ports, according to the lawe in that case provided,
to the number of 1697. of whome many haue bene
chargeable to the said Hospitall in their dyet, so
the time of their being in the same: some more,
some lesse, as they might thence be conveniently re-
moued, besides other helpe there ministered vnto ma-
ny of them, as cause required: viz. in Wose, Shooes,
Whittes, bands, money and such like, which cannot
be amoyed by reason of their misery, nor they thence
passed without charge to the said Hospitall, in respect
they are to be examined, and considered of, to what
country to be transported. Also there is in the said ho-
spitall maintained and kept in Arts and occupations,
and other seruile workes and labours, at the charges
of the said Hospitall, of men, women, and children, to
the number of 130. persons, wherof 88. and upwards
are poore boyes taken out of diuers Parishes and
Streets of this Citty, and now bound Apprentices
in the said Citty, and made freemen of this Citty
at the end of their severall termes. T.S.